

[Handwritten Signature]

RECEIVED
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
DEC 05 2003

***** FACSIMILE COVER SHEET *****

DEC 05 2003 2:55 PM

Message To:

27773#090233#00021#917038729306#

Message From:

004
Pages
Follow This Cover Page

DEC 05 2003 2:56 PM FR

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

701 Brickell Avenue
Suite 3003
P.O. Box 015441 (407) 331-0141
Miami, Florida 33131

305-374-8500
305 789-7799 Fax
www.hklaw.com

TO 27773#090203#000 P.01/04

Atlanta
Bethesda
Boston
Burlington
Chicago
Fort Lauderdale
Jacksonville
Lakeland
Los Angeles
Miami
New York
Northern Virginia
Orlando
Portland
Providence
St. Petersburg
San Antonio

International Offices:
Caracas**
Honolulu
Mexico City
Rio de Janeiro
Sao Paulo
Tel Aviv**
Tokyo

Holland & Knight LLC
**Representative Office

FACSIMILE

TO:

<u>Commissioner of Patents</u> NAME	United States Patent & Trademark Office COMPANY/FIRM	(703) 872 9306 FAX NUMBER
<u>Alexandria</u> CITY	<u>Virginia</u> STATE	(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

FROM:

<u>Michael J. Buchenhorner</u> (83,162)	(305) 789-7778	4
NAME	TELEPHONE	TOTAL PAGES (Including Cover Sheet)

FOR THE RECORD:

<u>DATE December 5, 2003</u>	<u>URGENCY: <input type="checkbox"/> SUPER RUSH</u>	<u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUSH</u>	<u><input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR</u>
<u>FILED BY:</u>	<u>FILE #:</u> 090203-00021 <u>CLIENT NAME:</u> IBM		

<u>CONFIRMED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>
<u>CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:</u> This facsimile, along with any documents, files, or attachments, may contain information that is confidential, privileged, or otherwise exempt from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient or a person responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, printing, distribution or use of any information contained in or attached to this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by facsimile or by telephone collect at the numbers stated above, and destroy the original facsimile and its attachments without reading, printing, or copying in any manner. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.		

MESSAGE:

Preliminary Amendment attached.

Applicant: Daniel Worledge, et al.
Serial No. 10/622,422
Filed: July 18, 2003
Art Unit: 1762
Atty. Docket No. YOR20030021

DEC 05 2003 2:56 PM FR

TO 27773#090233#000 P.02/04

RECEIVED
COMPTON, TEXAS OFFICE

DECEMBER 05 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DANIEL WORLEDGE, et al. Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030021
Serial No.: 10/622,422 Art Unit: 1762
Filed: July 18, 2003 Examiner: NOT AVAILABLE
For: MAGNETIC BITS FOR A MAGNETIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

DEC 05 2003 2:56 PM FR

TO 27773#090233#000 P.03/04

U.S.S.N. 10/622,422
Filed: July 18, 2003
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Amendment

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph starting on page 1, line 6.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR

DEVELOPMENT

The present invention was developed as part of federally sponsored DARPA Contract

MDA972-99-C0009.

DEC 05 2003 2:57 PM FR

TO 27773#090233#000 P.04/04

U.S.S.N 10/622,422
Filed: July 18, 2003
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Remarks

This is a preliminary amendment inserting a paragraph identifying funding from a U. S. Government DAKPA contract. This statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b)(3)

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Buchenhorner
Michael J. Buchenhorner
Reg. No. 33,162

Date: 12-5-03

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
Holland & Knight LLP
701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 789-7773
(305) 789-7799 (fax)

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment, and any documents referred to as attached thereto, are being facsimile transmitted (703-872-9306) on this date, December 5, 2003, to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michael J. Buchenhorner
Michael J. Buchenhorner

Date: Dec. 5, 2003

1322706_v1

3

PAGE 5/5 *RCVD AT 12/5/2003 3:05:51 PM [Eastern Standard Time] *SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-115 *DNIS:8729306 *CSID: *DURATION (mm:ss):01:42
TOTAL PAGE .04 ***